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SMOKE DRIFTS TO AREA FROM FOREST FIRES

Kentucky Blazes Blamed For Spreading Pall, Burning Odor

STATE OFFICIALS ASSURE RESIDENTS—NO FIRE HERE

Smoke that drifted over almost all the Pottstown area yesterday—and even caused eyes to water in some spots—was attributed last night to huge forest fires raging in Kentucky.

Throughout the morning and early afternoon, The Mercury received a barrage of telephone calls from housewives living anywhere from St. Peters on the south to Ringing Hill and Amityville on the north.

All of them asked the same question: Was there a forest fire somewhere close by them? They had read of the tinder-dry woodlands caused by the drought and were afraid it might sweep onto their homes.

"No" was the answer from the State Department of Forest and Waters district office in Norristown, and from fire companies serving all rural sections near Pottstown.

A spokesman for the State office, which is headquarters for its reports, was that the smoke was drifting on a south wind from Kentucky.

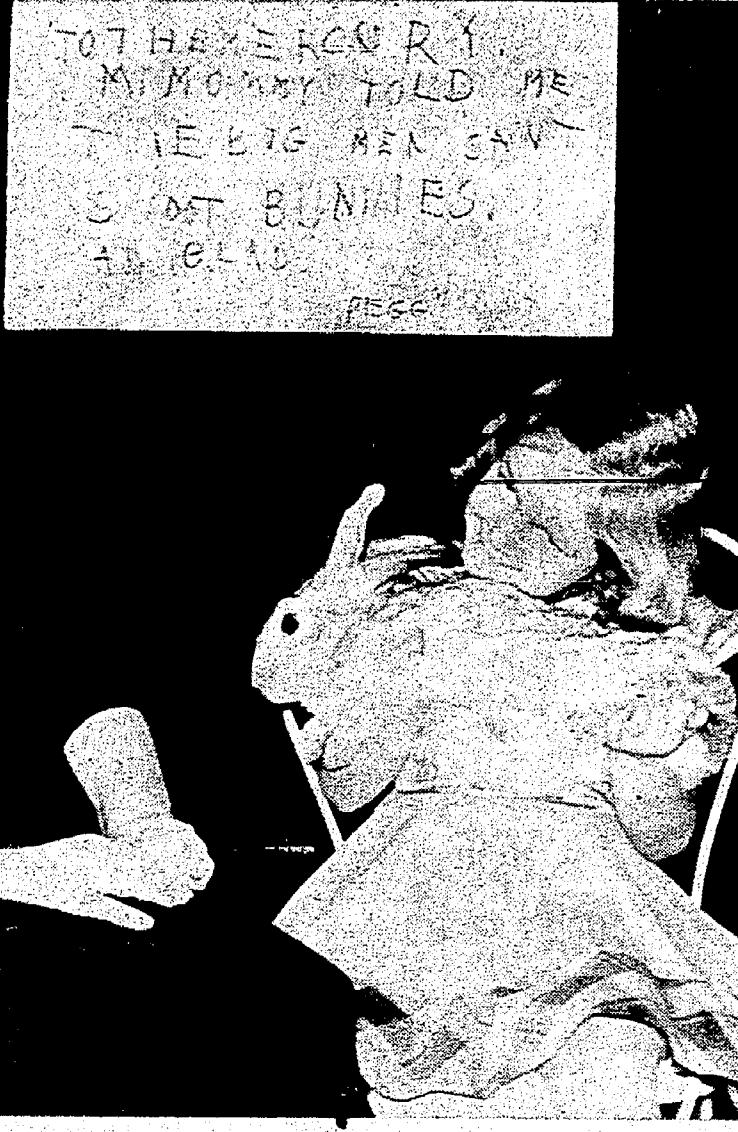
THE DEPARTMENT has 110 fire wardens on duty during this crisis, each with a standby crew ranging from 20 to 40 men. In the Pottstown area, there also is a lookout tower in Hopewell.

Checking with the department's opinion was the fact that most callers reported the smoke seemed

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Too Cute to Shoot



—Mercury Photo by Eugene Orlando
Six-year-old Peggy Veach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Veach, 31 Maplewood drive, shows her love for animals by the way she hugs her pet rabbit. Her sentiment drove her to write the above letter to The Mercury when she heard small game season was postponed in Pennsylvania. The girl's mother looks on with approval.

WITCHES, ELFS DANCE ACROSS STORE WINDOWS

Junior High Youngsters Paint Decorations For Hallowe'en

A little girl with a problem decided to write a letter to The Mercury yesterday.

Here's what the short penciled note had to say:

"MY MOMMY TOLD ME THE BIG MEN CAN'T SHOOT BUNNIES. I'M GLAD."—It was signed, Peggy.

After a little sleuthing, the letter was traced to little 6-year-old Peggy Veach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Veach, 31 Maplewood drive.

Once confronted by the girl, it was easy to find out the motive for the short note. Peggy was a little girl who loved animals very much and was particularly partial to rabbits.

When she heard that hunting season was postponed indefinitely because of the danger of forest fires due to excessive dryness during the past month, Peggy was a happy girl.

TO HER it meant that all the "little bunnies" would be able to go on playing in the woods without worrying about bad men who wanted to shoot them.

There are thousands of hunters in the Pottstown area who probably never regarded themselves as "bad men," but it's a safe bet if they read this story about Peggy, that when small game season does open there will be few cringing consciences when their owners point shot guns at "bunnies."

These budding young artists, under the sponsorship of the local Optimists club, have been given 35 pounds of water powder paint, brushes and whatever equipment they need, to compete against each other in painting the scenes.

The zeal with which the 200 young painters, working in teams of two to a store window, applied their talents was matched only by the patience of onlookers as they watched brushes produce broom-riding witches, whimsy ghosts, delicate tombstones and bats flying out of crooked church spires.

ELWOOD ANGSTADT, Optimist club co-chairman of the colorful project, said the contest which

Weatherman Says

October Was Driest Recorded Since 1930

The driest October since 1930 came to a close yesterday, Matthey Peacock of the Reading Weather bureau announced.

But the month's 1½ inches of rain was not merely a Weather bureau statistic.

Pottstown area hunters and others throughout the State felt the effects of the sparse rainfall when they were prohibited from hunting small game on the scheduled opening of the season today, because of fire hazards due to excessive dryness of underbrush and foliage.

Although the small game has been postponed indefinitely, Peacock optimistically called for rain by Wednesday. He added however that it would take "several days of rain—up to an inch before the

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Bicentennial Queen Leaves Hospital

Bicentennial Queen Marty Lou Smale was discharged from Memorial hospital yesterday after recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

Miss Smale, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smale, 428 West street, was admitted to the hospital Oct. 24 when she complained of a pain in her side.

Dr. C. F. Sarni, Pottstown physician, performed an emergency operation on the bicentennial queen the same day she was admitted to the hospital.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and mild today with temperatures in the high 60s. Breezes from the southwest. Tomorrow, continued mild with some cloudiness.

67 Mercury 35 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. 38 4 a. m. 66
5 a. m. 36 5 a. m. 64
6 a. m. 35 6 a. m. 61
7 a. m. 35 7 a. m. 58
8 a. m. 36 8 a. m. 56
9 a. m. 47 10 a. m. 56
10 a. m. 53 11 a. m. 55
11 a. m. 52 12 p. m. 52
12 p. m. 65 1 p. m. 53
1 p. m. 67 2 p. m. 53
2 p. m. 66 3 p. m. 53

Safety Awards Given Pupils by Moose

Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, honored ten borough school pupils for safety and good citizenship with gifts last night.

Cynthia Xanthopoulos, school safety patrol leader, was given a certificate from the Supreme Lodge, Monsehart, Ind., and a camera for contributing the most to school safety work during the past year.

The award was presented by Earl R. Strange, head of the lodge's civic affairs committee and Pottstown school safety director, at a teen-agers' dance.

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North Coventry, Upper Pottsgrove Pupils Enjoy Hallowe'en Parties in Their Schools

Children in two Pottstown area elementary schools came to class in colorful Hallowe'en costumes yesterday to participate in afternoon programs of grand marches, parties and presentation of prizes for originality of dress.

The North Coventry and Upper Pottsgrove elementary school reported 315 and 155 pupils respectively who took part in the Hallowe'en celebration to which mothers were invited as guests.

Cowboys, Indians, pirates and Upper Pottsgrove elementary ladies in Colonial dress invaded school pupils had the opportunity to show off their best Hallowe'en finery to each other yesterday afternoon as 315 pupils participated in a Hallowe'en celebration, visited one another as part of the diversely attired first grand march which inaugurated the afternoon's celebration of costume judging, parties and refreshments.

The children were served large helpings of homemade pumpkin pie baked by the mothers, which was washed down with more than an ample supply of cider. Supplementing these were cakes, cookies,

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HOSPITAL SETS ITS CEREMONY FOR BUILDINGS

Mid-December Is Time For Ground-Breaking at Pottstown Hospital

PLANNING CULMINATED WITH OKAY OF PROJECT

By BARRY R. NEMCOFF
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Ground-breaking for the new wing and buildings at Pottstown hospital has been set for sometime near mid-December, A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator, announced yesterday.

This information came as culmination of several years of planning which was concluded when final drawings for the project were approved by members of the hospital's board of trustees Thursday night.

Edward L. Gruber, chairman of the building committee, said advertising for bids will start Nov. 10 and continue for 30 days with the provision that a contractor will be able to ask for an additional week to prepare his estimate.

The exact date of the ground-breaking will hinge on how soon bids for the project are returned.

Plans for the ceremony have been left in the hands of the committee which includes, Gruber, Samuel H. Keiser, Ernest H. Struckmann, and D. K. Bullens.

MEMBERS of the committee made it a specific point to emphasize the desirability of having local builders submit their estimates on the construction of the buildings.

Seawell reported that the plans have also received the "unofficial OK" from the U.S. Public Health service, with the official approval expected sometime next week.

The \$2,000,000 project was made possible two years ago when private subscriptions from individuals and residents of the Pottstown area netted approximately \$1,200,000, to

which an added contribution of \$20,000 from the Federal government was approved under a law providing aid for hospital construction.

The plans prepared by Vincent G. Kline, Philadelphia architect, call for the addition of three modern masonry and steel structures to the present

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Vandalism Hurts Her



Stop Lights, Crackdown on Speeding Asked to Stop West High Street Crashes

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Erection of stop lights, enforcement of the speed limit and displays of death-car wreckage to teen-age Pottstown students.

These were among the ways suggested by businessmen and residents along West High street to cut down the continuing toll in fatal crashes on that "racetrack."

All persons contacted expressed deep concern over the accident problem on all of the highway, from Manatawny street westward to Douglassville.

On the west end of the stretch, an 18-year-old youth was killed the past Tuesday when the small truck in which he was a passenger rammed the rear end of a tractor trailer stopped along the highway.

Late Thursday night, a 48-year-old Doebler-Jarvis corporation worker was killed when his car collided head-on with a car carrying three young people. This accident happened in the borough in the heart of the "murderous mile."

G. E. CLOUSE, 79 North Franklin street, who's operated a coal business near the accident site since 1935, said of this latest fatal crash:

"I think those two cars should be taken out of the Senior and Junior High schools and then have the students called into the auditorium and told, 'Here's a good example of what can happen.'

Clouse said he believed "excessive speed" was the main reason for the West High street accident toll.

"I think this highway should be patrolled 24 hours a day—seven days a week—for one solid year."

3 Injured in Crash Called 'Satisfactory' In Pottstown Hospital

By G. E. CLOUSE

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THE SPEED LIMIT on West High street is, as the result of an ordinance passed two years ago, 35 miles per hour.

Clouse also said he believed the bright lights along parts of West High street might be a contributory cause of night crashes. He suggested a survey by Westinghouse or General Electric engineers.

A DIFFERENT approach was that of Harry E. Vergey, Empire Hook and Ladder company driver.

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VANDALS SNIP EAST END TV, 'PHONE WIRES

Rural Mailboxes Damaged in Sanatoga; Police Press Investigation

POSTMASTER WARNS US GOVERNMENT COULD ACT

Two outbreaks of youthful vandalism—which went well beyond what is accepted as normal Hallowe'en mischief—were reported yesterday in the Pottstown area.

In the borough, six Queen street householders in a row had telephone, television and radio wires cut, apparently with wire clippers and apparently by big "boys."

In Sanatoga, nearly a score of rural mailboxes have been damaged—in a few cases, the posts are smashed completely. Mail boxes are Federal property. Damaging them is a Federal offense.

Borough police worked on the Queen street vandalism; and Lower Pottsgrove Police Chief Harry G. Chrush on the Sanatoga vandalism throughout the day. Federal postal inspectors also are being notified.

The Queen street homes are between South Price and South Rohland streets. At one end of the group is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goettman, 1121 Queen street; at the other, the home of Henry L. Herbine, 1135 Queen street.

Mrs. Goettman reported that the "Hallowe'eners" cut telephone, radio and television wires at their home. At most homes in the group, telephone wires were not cut.

NOT ONLY did the youths cut the wires, but they cut them in several places and even took away sections of wire, to make repair work that much more difficult and expensive.

"She said, 'They were cut clean.'

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Man Falls Into Creek Due to Pranksters

An elderly man broke his glasses and tumbled into a cold creek because of malicious Hallowe'en pranksters.

Lewis J. Rahn, 76, Old Reading pike, Stowe, saw that his mailbox was missing from the post in front of his home the morning after Mischief Night.

He looked down the embankment near his home and saw it lying at the bottom of the slope near the creek. Feebly, he tried to get his way down to the box, but halfway down he

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Shopping Monday Can Be Profitable

You may find it profitable to spend money Monday!

If you're in a Pottstown store, maybe just on High street, Monday you may win \$2.50.

If you're shopping in Santa Clausland, which is Pottstown's shopping center, a Mercury photographer may "shoot" you. Your picture may be published in The Mercury Tuesday. If your picture is ringed, you'll win \$2.50.

Come to Pottstown's shopping center Monday. Every day until Christmas there'll be money for folks shopping in Pottstown stores!

MAIN DRAG

GUS MINOTTO—providing taxi service.

MARY ANN TAXTER—being a cute little bo-peep.

AL WANNER—working backward in cars toward a Maxwell.

DAVID PETERSON—dressed like a man from Mars.

CAROL LUTZ—trading pictures.

BILL MISSIMER—enjoying his new lease on life.

NANCY HELLERIEGEL—asking for tricks or treat.

JIM PECK—having difficulty with dessert.

Adlai Calls Rival's Promise to Go To Korea Pledge Without Program

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (AP) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson finished his Eastern campaigning before a wildly cheering Brooklyn crowd tonight with a blistering attack on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's pledge to go to Korea. He called it a promise without a program.

The Democratic presidential nominee spoke in the Brooklyn Academy of Music—the traditional Democratic Friday-before-election sounding board.

Stevenson was hailed in both Republican Queens and heavily Democratic Brooklyn by lanes of cheering people. Red flares and bands on street corners marked his route.

The Governor, referring to the Republican candidate's promise to go to Korea in an effort to end the Korean War, said the General had retreated even on the original promise.

He declared the General now was talking about going to Korea of force and an ultimatum delivered to "improve our position" rather than ending the war.

The capitulation by the 338 mutinous convicts came at 11:47 a. m.

Another Kidnaper, Man He Set Free Captured at Gunpoint

FERNANDINA BEACH, Fla., Oct. 31 (AP) — A skinny self-styled maniac and a convict pal set free from a road gang near Barlow were captured at gunpoint today when a crossroads barricade 20 miles north of Jacksonville blocked their wild bid for freedom.

But the Governor devoted most of his speech to rapping Eisenhower on what he called the General's shift on foreign policy from international co-operation to the old guard line.

He said Eisenhower had changed his position on aid to Europe and had shown disdain for the nation's Korean allies by saying "let Asians fight Asians."

This was the voice of isolationism, Stevenson said, declaring the General had "changed his tune" to win isolation support.

BLASTING—EISENHOWER also on the domestic front, Stevenson noted in his Queens and Brooklyn tour that it was Halloween, and said the General was raising "spooks and bogey men" with his stories about the Democratic record.

The General was riding a broomstick, he said.

Stevenson said that he, himself, would rather lose the election than resort to glibness.

Stevenson's Brooklyn speech was the windup of a week of intensive New York campaigning by both the Illinois governor and his opponent, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Stevenson spoke to an overflow crowd at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night and a similar turnout greeted Eisenhower there last night.

The Democratic nominee made his final bid for New York's big, important bloc of 45 electoral votes in Brooklyn, most heavily Democratic borough in the city.

He was to leave later tonight by train for Ohio and the final weekend of the 1952 campaign.

Earlier, Sen. Wayne Morse, the

UN Armistice Terms Pressed by Delegates

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 31 (AP) — Four delegates from Allied countries with troops in Korea told the Communists in plain words today there will be no armistice in Korea based on forced repatriation of prisoners. They appealed to the Reds to accept an armistice on UN terms.

"We are not suing for peace," said Australia's Foreign Minister Richard G. Casey in the UN political committee.

Force and Ultimatum by Stevenson Puts Down Rebellion of Convicts

CHESTER, Ill., Oct. 31 (AP) — A (Pottstown time) as 120 heavily-four-day rebellion by convicts at armed State policemen advanced on the east cell block's two entrances.

Seven hostage guards, without food for nearly five days, staggered from the cell house, one or two at a time.

Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, had broken off his campaign tour of the east for a dramatic night flight to Illinois.

"IT WAS my personal decision," Stevenson said, to make the ultimatum. Stevenson decided to break off his campaigning in the final week before the election, he said, because the uprising "was my responsibility."

One convict was shot but not seriously wounded.

Prison Lt. Loren Stewart, 55, one of the hostages, reported he had to fight his way to freedom and that several of the insurgent convicts carried him, struggling, to an upper cell tier. Stewart, fearing they were bent on hurling him to a concrete ramp 50 feet below, said he slugged one of the inmates with a shoe and made his way to freedom.

Previous efforts by other officials, including Lt. Gov. Sherwood Dixon, to negotiate a settlement had failed.

When order had been restored, Dixon said the rebellion had been ended with the State under no obligation to negotiate with the convicts.

Stevenson left for New York immediately after the convicts had surrendered. He drove to Scott Air Force base, Ill., near St. Louis, where his plane took off for LaGuardia field, New York, at 2:10 p. m. (Pottstown time).

Word spread quickly among convicts in the besieged east cell block that Stevenson had arrived at the prison at 5 a. m. and was in conference with other officials.

Truman Says Gen. Ike Impugning Character of His Former Comrades

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31 (AP) — President Truman today accused Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower of "impugning the character and patriotism" of former military comrades in a desperate attempt to convince the voter he can speed up the return of American soldiers from Korea.

He attributed this motive to the GOP presidential nominee in Eisenhower's use in the campaign of a personal letter from Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commanding General in Korea, recommending that the number of South Korean divisions be doubled.

And, in his most bitter criticism to date of GOP vice presidential nominee Richard M. Nixon, Truman said the Senator has "an unsavory financial record" and a "reactionary voting record." This was an obvious reference to Nixon's Senatorial expense fund about which the Californian addressed the nation by radio and television.

Truman said Gen. Mark Clark has stepped up the expansion of the South Korean Army and that his recommendations for increasing the number of divisions "have been approved."

"YET, IN HIS DESPERATE ATTEMPT to get votes, the Republican candidate," Truman said, "would have the people believe that his former comrades 'are just not interested in saving the lives of American boys by building up the South Korean Army.'

Truman named these men as Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, now NATO supreme commander; Gen. Clark, Far Eastern commander; Gen. Hoyt W. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff; Gen. Omar

Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Adm. William F. Fechtler, chief of Naval operations; Gen. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff; Sec. of Defense Robert Lovett, and Sec. of the Army, Frank Pace.

"How far can a man go in impugning the character and patriotism of his former associates?" Truman asked.

Truman said that the Republicans are conducting "one of the most expensive campaigns in history" and that it resembles a "soap-selling drive."

And, he said, Eisenhower is peddling a "new patent medicine" by trying to promise he can bring the troops home sooner than anyone else."

The Cincinnati address capped a day of campaigning in Ohio for Democratic presidential nominee Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, while Republican Sen. Robert A. Taft campaigned in the other end of his home State for Eisenhower.

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SNYDER LINKED TO TAX SCANDAL BY REPUBLICAN

Movie Tax Case Papers
May Involve Others;
Charges Denied

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP) — A Republican Congressman said today Revenue bureau documents will involve Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and other prominent Democrats in "highly suspicious activities" linked to a multi-million-dollar movie industry tax case.

His charges brought heated denials and counter-blasts against what was called a political "last minute dirty deal."

The Congressman, Rep. John W. Byrnes of Wisconsin, accused the Truman Administration of an attempted "gross coverup" of the documents.

Byrnes said Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap's role in the case disqualifies Dunlap from his job and "strongly indicates the much heralded cleanup of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is a sham and deceit of the American people."

BYRNES IS a member of a House ways and means subcommittee which has spotlighted a series of Revenue bureau scandals.

Snyder and Dunlap, in Seattle and the hardy Koreans, told the story. As he spoke, Chinese artillery fire shook out crude log and sandbag lookout bunker perched on the high crest of a hill. It commanded a sweeping view of Triangle, only a few hundred yards away.

His telegram, made public by the Treasury here, said:

"I am shocked at the politically-inspired, false charges and innuendoes that have issued from Chinese burgs and sub-machine guns fired from blasted bunkers atop Triangle."

"I demand that you personally insist on your responsibility as chairman of the subcommittee take action football coach, leaned against a sandbag wall.

"It began at 11:50 last night," he said.

It is only 1 p. m. now, but Galar speaks as if the action were a year old.

"It began at 11:50 with a two-platoon contact on Triangle. In a few moments it was two battalions."

'Siamese Twin Opponents' of Ike Charges With Flim-Flamming Him

CHICAGO, Oct. 31 (AP) — Gen. completely as to give real cause Dwight D. Eisenhower declared to for their shift from ardent coaxing night that President Truman and to violent condemnation. Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson — he labeled them "my Siamese twin opponents" — have assailed them with the greatest collection of bavior! Our campaign has touched in any campaign.

They came on the sensitive nerve which invading the home state of registers defeat for them next Stevenson, the Democratic presi-Tuesday."

The Republican presidential dental nominee, Eisenhower said, The Republican presidential

in an address prepared for delivery (10 p. m., Pottstown time) at noon in a stretch drive to capture Chicago stadium:

"At first glance, you might

find hard to understand the furious assaults of my Siamese

twin opponents. After all, four

years ago, I was besieged pub-

licly and privately by impor-

tant members of the Adminis-

tration party to accept the

nomination for the presidency

on their ticket.

"In these past four years, I

Kremlin. He called that "pure

could not possibly have changed so much."

South Koreans Praised for Holding Reds; 550 ROKs Died in Tracks

CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Oct. 31 (AP) — "They came from Pike's peak against Triangle. One battalion side-slipped and hit Jane Russell hill, the peak you can see over on the right. There was a heavy fire-fight there for hours and at times there was hand grenade fighting on both hills."

WHY I'M VOTING FOR IKE

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
St. Petersburg, Florida

"I am a retired master me-
chanic for a railroad. I

think Eisenhower will

make a good president be-

cause he is better acquainted

with international affairs than

his opponent. He has a real

knowledge and understanding of

world conditions and is experi-

enced in dealing with the heads

of State of the free world. He

will get us the cooperation of

free people and also will be able

to handle our enemies. There is

no substitute for such experi-

ence. He's got a mind of his own

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lieve that he will rid Washin-

ton of all the evils we have been

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OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY JANE (GEMPERLING) WICKERSHAM, 78, of 451 CHESTNUT STREET, widow of Lafayette Wade, Birdsboro; Ellis Edwin Wickersham, died at Pottsboro, Russell; two sisters, Helen, wife of Ercil Favinger, Pottstown RD 3, the past six weeks and a patient at the hospital for the past 12 days.

Born in Hagerstown, Md., she was a daughter of the late Frank and Annie (Sprecker) Gemperling. She had lived in Pottstown for the past 56 years.

Mrs. Wickersham was a member of the Trinity Reformed church. Surviving her are one son, Donald Bechtel, 260 King street; two brothers, Frank Gemperling, 507 Farmington avenue, and William Gemperling, 609 Willow street; one sister, Mrs. Katie Seasholtz, 378 North Evans street; one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Services will be conducted from a 404 High street funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Officiating will be the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Interment will be Edgewood cemetery.

SAMUEL S. HARTZELL, 83, husband of the late Sallie (Frey) Hartzell, died yesterday morning at Kneule's hotel, PENNSBURG, where he had lived for the past 10 years.

Born in Anise, Pa., he was a son of the late David and Mary (Snyder) Hartzell.

Mr. Hartzell was a retired baker, having operated his own bakery in Green Lane for 33 years. Prior to that he was engaged in the bakery business for 10 years, also in Green Lane.

He was a member of Frieden's Union church of Sumneytown. Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Kile; two sons, Oliver and John Hartzell; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Elsie Pritchard; a sister, Mrs. Mary Yost, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held from Frieden's Union church, Sumneytown, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Haas, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

The body of MRS. FRANCOISE COOK, 33-year-old wife of Frederick Allerton Cook, who recently became editor and publisher of The Schwenksville Item, was found in the bathtub of their NEW YORK CITY apartment.

Manhattan police said there were razor blade slashes on the left wrist and elbow. The nude body was found Thursday afternoon by an employee of the apartment building.

The employee had been called after the husband first telephoned home and got no answer, then tried vainly to get into the locked apartment. Her body was taken to Bellevue morgue for an autopsy.

Cook bought the Item, a 75-year-old weekly, from Stanley H. Bardman three weeks ago. Bardman is continuing with the Item as associate editor.

Cook was New York correspondent for The London Evening Standard. He had resigned this post and planned to move to the Schwenksville section by Dec. 1. Meanwhile, he was living in Manhattan.

He told police his wife apparently was in good spirits and good health.

PAUL R. WADE, 52, POTTSWELL RD 3, died in the Veterans hospital, Lorain, Ohio, late Wednesday after a long illness.

A retired Army captain with 27 years' service, he had been a patient in Valley Forge Army hospital before going to the one in Ohio. Death followed a serious lung operation.

Mr. Wade had served during World War II as a captain in the Military Police. Over the years, he served from Hawaii to Germany. When on leave, he lived at the home of a brother, H. Russell Wade, Pottstown RD 3, and it was to his home he moved following his retirement three years ago.

He was a member of Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose; Gilbertsville Fire company and a Masonic lodge in Hawaii.

Surviving are his stepmother, New Jersey.

Ike's Korea Plan Backed By Pacific Commander

HONOLULU, Oct. 31 (AP)—Lt. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, commander of US Army forces in the Pacific, said last night "I think there's a personal opinion" in a talk to the Retired Officers Association of Hawaii to be said to support the idea of 10 more (South Korean) divi-

sions, like Ike said."

O'Daniel, who commanded the first corps in Korea during some of the heaviest fighting before taking the Army command here, offered the comment as "my personal opinion" in a talk to the Retired Officers Association of Hawaii to be said to support the idea of 10 more (South Korean) divi-

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Perseverance is more prevailing than violence; and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together, yield themselves up when taken little by little.—Plutarch.

Stop This Slaughter

THERE must be a way to stop the terrible carnage on West High street! There must be a way to stop persons from killing each other by ramming their automobiles together!

West High street is a deadman's stretch. It's a mile of murder from the Colebrookdale bridge to the borough line. It's a strip of sorrows.

A cycle of calamity, recurrent every few months, has hit that stretch of concrete again.

It's two-day toll reads TWO DEAD and FOUR INJURED.

Those are the figures. There's no way of computing the heartaches, the other wounds that are caused in the victims' families. The concomitant agonies are harrowing.

There must be a way to end these tragedies to spare surviving members of the victims' families from pain and sorrow!

The dead cannot talk. The injured will have little memory of what happened in the gruesome accidents.

There is no sense in leveling a finger of guilt today. The casualties were the result of accidents. No one has an accident on purpose.

But certainly Pottstown's law enforcement officers, its safety experts can do something to prevent these accidents!

This slaughter cannot continue! Pottstown municipal authorities must make an investigation right now and do something about making the road safer. It can be done!

Every motorist who drives this concrete highway at night knows some of the dangers.

One of the greatest evils is SPEED! It is a racetrack for many an inconsiderate and foolish motorist. Cars weave in and out of the four lanes.

Adding to this danger is a welter of confusing lights on the north side of the highway. There business places have erected powerful electric beams to attract, moth-like, the dollars of the passersby. They may be all right. But they are confusing.

Thirdly, traffic is aggravated by reckless motorists who join the speeding spectacle by blind left turns from the north to south side of the highway and into oncoming traffic.

These autoists have to cross two lanes of approaching autos to get into another stream of heavy truck and pleasure car traffic. Many's the close shave as these reckless, hurry-uppers squeeze into the swift-flowing streams.

What can be done about this murder on the highway?

LAW ENFORCEMENT can end the slaughter, and end it quickly.

1. Pottstown police should be ordered to patrol that stretch conscientiously every hour of the 24 in a day. Special assignments should be made there. Laws should be enforced. Reckless drivers, speeder and boorish autoists should be arrested and fined before more murders take place.

2. Police and highway safety officials should make a thorough investigation of the dangers resulting from confusing lights. If lights are illegal, they should be ordered down.

3. Thirdly, police should place a restriction on left-hand turning into traffic, reckless driving against oncoming traffic from business houses on the north of the highway. This might be done by outlawing left hand turns, beyond intersections.

Traffic lights should be given more consideration, too, because pedestrians take their lives in their hands when they walk across the highway.

Such walking is necessary to get onto buses.

MURDER ON THE HIGHWAY must be stopped. Police and safety experts can end this slaughter. Let them do it now before more persons are killed!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, Editor, The Mercury, October 31, Dear Sir 'n' Broher:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Jacksonville, Fla., court has ordered a two-year-old to quit smoking cigars.

Right in the middle of a political campaign, too!

A Massachusetts bee-keeper says he has been stung 3000 times. The bees also keep him — hopping, that is.

And say: When a political candidate, who confines his speeches to mud-slinging, wins an election, it should be regarded as an out-and-out smearish.

Hopin' you all the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'Minor' Accidents Are Bad, Too

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Let's Not Forget Safety

To the Editor: Lately it seems there have been quite a few accidents, many of them serious, in this area. I read of one several weeks ago where a farmer lost three fingers when he caught his hand in machinery.

About every week there is a short item in your paper of a little boy or girl who fell from a moving auto. Then there was the tragic case of the two young men who burned to death at Bucktown.

It seems that the only thing that makes people aware of accidents is a fatal accident. Then all the little accidents come to mind and we see how often they occur.

About six months ago, I recall that a national safety representative came to Pottstown and spoke to borough officials about setting up a safety program. That was at the end of the 1951-52 school year.

Apparently those who were interested in setting it up forgot about it when schools closed for the summer since safety programs are usually associated with school children.

WASHINGTON

Pentagon Quite Disturbed Over Korean Army Status

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—High Pentagon officers are deeply disturbed over the campaign confusion surrounding the question about when, if ever, the South Koreans can relieve us of the task of defending their country against Communist attack. The misconception has also aroused concern in world diplomatic and military circles.

They question the factual accuracy of the original estimate by Secretary Lovett that the South Koreans have more men on the front than the United States. What he really said was that the natives employ more men "on the battle line and in the field" than the Americans, including personnel working far behind the lines.

Referring to troops actively engaged, Lovett declared that the Koreans have nine divisions on the front, as against four American units. Truman amplified this statement in a campaign speech, adding that the Seoul government had 400,000 in action, as against about 250,000 Americans.

Truman did not realize, or at least did not explain, that native divisions number only 10,000 men, and that few are up to full strength. US units have from 18,000 to 24,000, and are better trained and equipped to hold a proportionately larger sector against the enemy.

Finally, US reserves outnumber the Koreans by three to one. As another measure of the nations' respective contributions, the US, British and Canadians have about 30 per cent more in regular action than the South Koreans.

TWO-YEAR JOB: After precipitating this argument by his insistence that the South Koreans fight their own wars, General Eisenhower aggravated it by promising to visit the battleground, if elected.

Although appreciating the possible voting value of this ploy, his brother officers doubt whether it could accomplish any good, except psychologically.

The Pentagon estimates that it will require at least two years, with a tremendous expenditure, to organize, train and equip a native defense establishment capable of withstanding Communist aggression. Even then, a great number of officers and men will be needed permanently for logistics and communication work, for commands of units above a regiment.

COMPLICATED: This delay is due to basic considerations more compelling than mere military calculation, based on the complexities of modern warfare. Having subsisted as peons and serfs under the Japanese conquest for almost 40 years, the South Koreans have no warrior instincts.

Since the peninsula was used by the Japs as only an agricultural and mineral storehouse, no industries were developed. The natives require long training to handle modern arms efficiently.

With their inhuman sacrifice of troops, and their use of less gadgetry in their equipment than the US and its allies, the Reds match our mechanical superiority with the massed manpower of the North Korean and Chinese Communists. Moreover, Moscow began to build this force as soon as Japan surrendered in 1945.

Another factor has always made the arming of natives in a far-off lands a dubious prospect. It can boomerang in a big way.

Syngman Rhee, Korean president, is a headstrong individual. If we had made him too strong, militarily, he might have attacked above the 38th Parallel, and the United States would have been depicted as the aggressor, since he has been our protégé for years. Britain frequently suffered from these difficulties before she handed the job of world policeman to Uncle Sam.

Thus Ike will find that a post-election visit to Korea, if it appears that he will be the next Commander-in-Chief, may be disappointing with respect to any immediate settlement of this problem.

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GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

The safety representative, however, attempted to emphasize the fact that safety is a year round proposition that should be practiced by everyone.

Councilman Strange, (Earl R. Strange) who was appointed to lead the organization of a safety organization in the borough, hasn't done a thing about making the population of the borough safety conscious.

We had a speaker come to Pottstown from a long distance (I think he came from Chicago) only to waste his time. Pottstown SAFETY-CONSCIOUS

Registration's Good Sign

To the Editor: I'm glad to see there is a record registration in Pottstown.

So far Pottstown voters have not disappointed me. I hope they all will go to the polls on Nov. 4.

A total of 11,439 voters registered for the election. There is no reason why a majority of these people can't mark their ballots on election day.

One of the most vital and interesting Presidential races in American history is being fought all over the nation. Pott-

stown should do its part to compile a record vote over the country.

There's another reason why Pottstownians should go to the polls on election day. That's the \$750,000 street improvement bond issue.

If this issue is defeated the borough will wait a long time for new streets. If it is passed many of the mistakes of the past will have been at least partially cured.

North End STREET CONSCIOUS

Parade Was Disorderly

To the Editor: It's a wonderful thing to have a Hallowe'en parade for the children of Pottstown, but they should have had supervisors to keep them in line and see that they walked and not run.

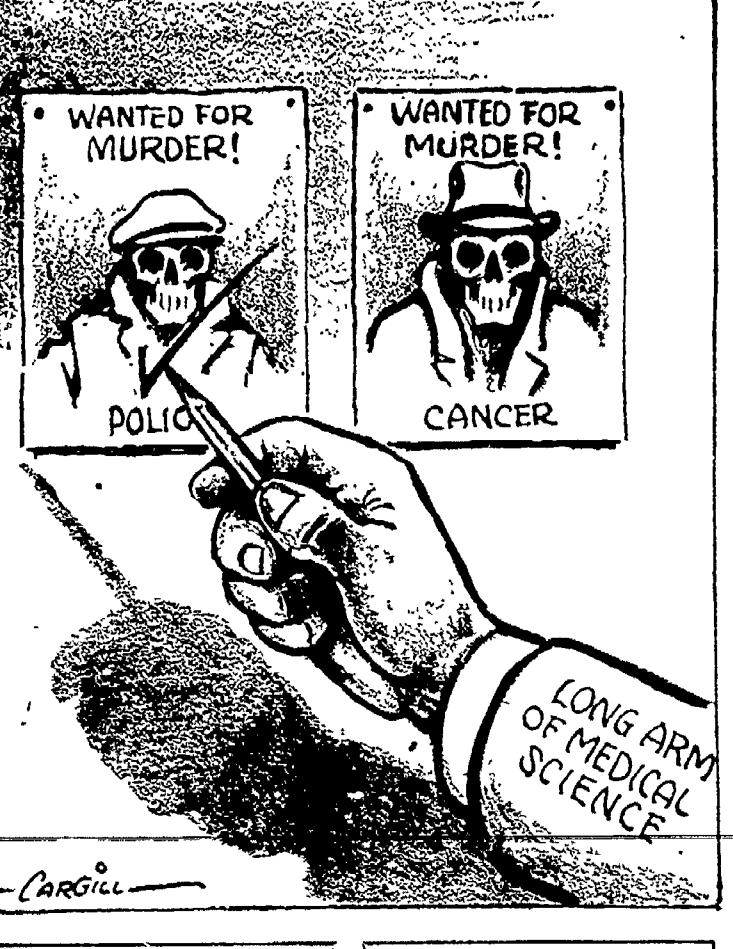
It reminded me of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin."

Remember how the Piper lured the children out of the city?

Well, there was no order to the parade, so once again we had a re-enactment of the Piper and his rats.

Pottstown A RESIDENT

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR



ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Another Tragedy...

4 Soldiers Assigned...

★ **SECOND**—Tragedy on the highway is an all familiar story to the family of 17-year-old Dorothy Motko, of 323 Cherry street, one of three young persons injured in Thursday night's West High street auto crash in which Theodore Masser, Douglassville, was killed. Her brother, Andrew Motko, was hurled from his motorcycle in a collision with an auto in Santago May 6, 1951. It was on the same highway—Route 422—on which Thursday night's accident happened. Motko was unconscious for five weeks, and he had a nine-month struggle to regain his powers of speech and muscular co-ordination that were lost temporarily because of head injuries. Motko was 26 when the accident happened. He'd gone through combat duty in the Pacific without a scratch.

THEY'RE IN THE ARMY—Four Pottstown men drafted into the Army Oct. 21 have completed processing at Ft. Meade, Md., and have been assigned to permanent outfits.

Two were sent to the 101st Airborne division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., one to Indianapolis and one to Ft. Knox, Ky. To Breckinridge went Pvt. Maurice E. Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Christman, 729 North Charlotte street, and Pvt. Linwood F. Gehris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gehris, Barto the 5th Infantry division at Indianapolis got Pvt. John E. Elicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Elicker, 720 High street. The 3rd Armored division at Knox got Pvt. Donald C. Hedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hedrick, Pottstown RD 4,

★ **GETS AROUND**—Air Force Lieut. Leslie Sharpless, son of Mrs. Lois Twiss, 1150 High street, returned this week from a 2 1/2-year tour of duty that could be described mildly as extensive. During it, he was stationed in Central Japan, on the extreme northern isle of Hokkaido, and on Guam and Okinawa, and he participated in inspection visits to Formosa and Hong Kong. He flew from Tokyo the past Saturday night and arrived in Pottstown four days later. After a month furlough, he will be stationed at McClellan Air Force base, Sacramento, Calif. He's had eight years' active duty, was a pilot during World War II.

SATURDAY SNICKER—Orson Welles and an actor friend took a cab one day to the Newark airport. Halfway to their destination the cab broke down and they were forced to abandon it. They finally got a lift in a garbage truck. As they were passing through the airport gate, the guard on duty called to the driver: "What have you got there?" "Actors and garbage," the driver answered. Welles' friend started to make an angry retort but Welles stopped him. "Take it easy," he said. "He gave us top billing, didn't he?"

★ **VISITORS**—Three Pottstonians said hello to a former townsmen and now a judge when they attended a Public Utility commission's hearings on proposed gas rate increases in Philadelphia. The localites, John P. Stamm, Herbert A. Gross and Lewis Carlier visited Judge Harold Saylor in his chambers. They were shown beautiful oil paintings adorning the walls and depicting rural scenes. Judge Saylor, who served in both World Wars, reminisced in Carlier's native language on the French towns and villages through which he campaigned. . . . LAST WORD DEPT.—There are only two "sure things" in this hard-fought election of 1952. 1. More people are going to vote than ever before—because it's such an important election and such an exciting fight that everybody wants to be in the count and 2. You will never forgive yourself if you don't vote so you can say you took part in the biggest ballot battle in history. See you at the polls!

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

INANE—(inANE)—adjective; without contents; empty, especially void of sense or significance; pointless. Noun—that which is inane; the void of space. Origin: Latin—Inanis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday today to Sholem Asch, novelist; James Barton, actor, and Pat Mullin, outelder with the Detroit Tigers.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. King of—Tyre—II Samuel 5:1; I Chronicles 14:1.

2. Haddon Hall.

3. Sir Stafford Cripps.

4. David I, sole 2 Stephen McHale.

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Lutheran World Action Outlined to Pastors Group

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Leading Church Figure Describes How World Federation Was Formed

The steps leading to the formation of the Lutheran World Federation and the necessity for the world-wide organization were told to 162 pastors and church councilmen of the Schuylkill Valley Lutheran Pastors' association last night.

The Rev. Dr. Abdel R. Wentz, professor of church history at Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary for the past 37 years, addressed the group at a banquet in New Hanover Lutheran church.

Last night's meeting was the fourth of the association in the past 10 years. The previous three were held at Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Dr. Wentz said, "The time has come for Lutherans to add action to their faith."

He emphasized the growing organization of the Lutheran faith. "Today, out of 67,000,000 Lutherans, there are 53 church bodies representing 65,000,000 Lutherans in the world organization."

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION was brought about by the recent organization of the Protestant faiths on the local, national and international levels, according to Dr. Wentz.

He said that after the organization of the World Council of Churches, the next step for Lutherans was to establish a world federation.

The effectiveness in promoting the federation was reflected in the total membership in it and in the response to the World Federation Assembly in Hannover, Germany, the past August, Dr. Wentz related.

There were only 250 delegates and 250 alternates officially at the assembly, according to Dr. Wentz, but during the mass meetings there was an estimated 70,000 persons in attendance.

Dr. Wentz told the local pastors and church councilmen that the theme of the assembly was, "The Living Word in a Responsible church," and that it sought to impress upon each of the delegates that he was a member of a world church.

THE ASSEMBLY stressed the idea that the world organization performed many of the things which prior to its formation were carried out by local church groups independently, according to Dr. Wentz.

The guest speaker was described as the most prominent man in Lu-

Moslem Holy City Goes Modern, Gets Electricity

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP) — Next Spring the holy city of Mecca, forbidden to non-Moslems, will get

electricity for the first time, reports the British Information service here.

A British firm has almost completed a 4000-kilowatt power plant outside the city. It will feed 25 miles of cables and 15 substations inside the city gates.

Every year thousands of devout Moslems make the pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi-Arabia to pray at the shrines of Mohammed.

Textile Firms File Suit On Contract Charge

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (AP) — Two textile firms in the glove manufacturing industry filed suit today in Federal Court against the Textile Workers union (CIO) for \$500,000 each against the union.

The suit charged that the union violated a "no strike, no work stoppage" clause in its contract.

The suits charged that the union had called a strike without giving a 10-day notice of intention to terminate the contract, and at a time when negotiations were pending for a new contract.

The firms are the Double Woven Corporation of America and the Picardy Mills. They occupy the same building at Dunmore, Pa., where the Double Woven corporation processes yarn used by Picardy Mills in making gloves. The headquarters of the Double Woven corporation is in Brooklyn.

TUESDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock, the Rev. William R. Shaffer, pastor of Faith Evangelical and Reformed church, Philadelphia, and president of Philadelphia Synod, will speak at the service. The Rev. James T. Rubright, pastor of Christ Evangelical and Reformed church, Mainland, will read the Scripture and offer prayer.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, the new church pipe organ will be dedicated. Catharine Morgan, organist at Hawes Avenue Methodist church, Norristown, will give an organ recital.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Russell D. Custer, a son of the Wentz church, will preach. He is pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Milltown, N. J., and is also president of the New York Synod. The Rev. L. S. Hoffman, pastor of Central Schwenkfelder church, will read the Scripture and offer prayer.

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The Rev. Dr. Abdel R. Wentz (standing), professor of church history at Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary and a leader in world Lutheran affairs, addressed the Schuylkill Valley Lutheran Pastors' association last night at New Hanover Lutheran church. Seated (from the left) are the Rev. Robert E. Horne, pastor of Trinity Lutheran

church, Norristown, and president of the association; the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church and chairman for the gathering; and the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of

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Aims, Meaning Behind Girl Scout Week Summed-Up In Prize Winning Essays

Girl Scout Week, closing today with its seventh day of service, has been a full week. Most exciting of all was the essay contest.

From troops all over the Pottstown area came essays on why the members were glad to be associated with the 40-year-old organization. The essay judged best within its troop unit was sent to the Council who picked those which would represent Pottstown girls.



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SCOUTS SWAVELY AND RICHARD



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BROWNIES GROOM AND WEIDNER

ROSE BEDS STARTED

Announcement was made Wednesday by William Ludy, 122 Beech street, president of the Rose society, to directors of the group that beds at the municipal garden of Memorial hospital are being made ready for planting. They should be done next week. The whole society will meet Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 8 p. m. in the YWCA.

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Your Birthday

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
LOOK for business progress in the year ahead. Today's child should attain much success in life.Today
Florence J. Leszkowicz, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Leszkowicz, Linfield, 5 years.

Harvey S. Shelly, Elverson.

Mrs. Margerite Quigley, Poplar street, 37 years.

Bonnie Lee Gresko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gresko, 50 West Third street, 6 years.

Ronald Barndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barndt, 1209 Cherry street.

Douglas Moser, son of Mrs. Mabel Miller, 265 High street.

Alfred A. Picou, U. O. Box 697.

Paul D. Sidney, 132 High street.

Paul Ammon Jr., 78 Cedar street.

Joseph Baldi, Eighth and York streets.

William Marshall, 20 West Fifth street.

Ruth Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snell, Pottstown RD 4.

Lorna Grim, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Grim, Douglassville RD 2.

Arlene Borneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Borneman, Schwenksville.

Joan Kneller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kneller, 444 Walnut street.

Joan Widger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Widger, 325 Howard street, Stowe.

Marlene Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ziegler, Glasgow street.

Gladys Ricketts, 738 Beech street.

Mrs. Donald Ashworth, 53 Beech street.

John Kurtz, 362 Beech street.

Mrs. Gertrude Scheetz, 37 Walnut street.

Mrs. Clarence Albright, 324 North Charlotte street.

James Harberger, 331 King street.

Mrs. Mary Holowis, Chester Springs RD 1.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY
YOUR own initiative and industry should make your next year successful. Look for a keen wit and originality in today's child.Tomorrow
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Mrs. Luther Graham, 106 King street.

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Anniversaries

Mrs. Lillian Penman, 6 East Eighth street.

Cynthia Ann Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Banks, 62 South Adams street.

Calvin J. Cressman, 109 Lindberg avenue, Hanover Heights.

Wayne Trolinger, 313 North Evans street.

Wilfred J. Becker, 377 Walnut street.

Susan Ann Bondola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bondola, 440 Cherry street, four years.

Mr. Metro Konowal, 303 Elm avenue, South Pottstown.

Barbara Madeline Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz Jr., 316 Cherry street, 8 years.

Allen Lloyd Koch, son of Viola Koch, 50 Fairview street, Stowe, 6 years.

Dolores Birard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Birard Sr., 925 East Race street, Stowe.

Yesterday
Sallie Miller, Niantic.

Stowe Couple



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KALAMON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Kalamon recently celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary. They live at 1017 North Adams street.

Mrs. John Sprower, 16 South Evans street.

Mrs. Luther Graham, 106 King street.

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Dorothy Kurtz Leaves by Plane for Colorado To Become Bride of Corporal Donald Haag

After a flurry of last minute preparations, Dorothy Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kurtz, 612 North Evans street, left this morning at 8 o'clock from Philadelphia to fly to Denver, Colo. From there she will travel to Camp Carson, near Colorado Springs, where she will become the bride of Corp. Donald Haag.

Miss Kurtz will have a four-hour stopover in Chicago when she plans to visit Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Haag who, previous to their marriage, lived in Pottstown. Mrs. Houck is the former Nancy Moore.

After her marriage, the bride will remain in Colorado Springs until the end of February when her husband will be discharged from the US Army. The couple will then honeymoon in California. They will return to Pottstown via the Southern states to live in an apartment on High street.

Mr. Haag is the son of Clair Haag, 33 High street.

A bridal shower was held Wednesday for Miss Kurtz by Eleanor Carroll.

The guests who arrived at the Kurtz home in Hallowe'en costume were: Mary Kulp, Bertha McFarland, Dorothy Kuntzleman, Janet Stofko, Margaret Diefenderfer, Ann Savelloni, Charlotte Stofko and Mrs. Frank Kurtz.

Social Calendar

Pine Forge PTA—spaghetti supper from 5 to 8 p. m. in the Pine Forge Sportsmen's club.

Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah Lodge—Hallowe'en square dance at 8:30 in Odd Fellow's hall.

Ladies' auxiliary of Sanatoga Fire company—annual turkey supper tonight in banquet room of fire house.

Young Adults of Searies Memorial Methodist church—ghost party at 8 p. m. in the church.

West Vincent Housewives' league—meeting at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Lumis, West Vincent.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Verger, Royersford RD 1, Thursday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsey, Stonersville, Berks county announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

In Pottstown hospital Thursday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kriczky, 118 North Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dierolf, Linfield, became the parents of a son Thursday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollick, 615 Spruce street, on the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robison, Birdsboro, of the birth of a daughter in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Smith, 645 North Charlotte street, 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scheffley, 776 Beech street, 40 years.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

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Police Chief Turner Lauds Hallowe'eners

The behavior of Royersford youths during the Hallowe'en season which just passed has brought the commendation of authorities for the manner in which they conducted themselves.

Police Chief Bryson Turner said "The Hallowe'en season is over and the service, sermon, 'Overcoming Evil', has passed without serious destruction in this borough and I want to thank the parents and their children for the fine behavior they have displayed."

The chief added that after having read of destruction and dangerous pranks in nearby towns he could not help but praise those who were so well behaved here. He also voiced his appreciation to the majority of residents for their fine spirit in keeping their tempers and retaining their composure. Speaking for himself and Burgess Landes, Chief Turner said "you have been a swell bunch of Hallowe'eners."

DEATHS - FUNERALS

ELIAS EDWIN HEIN, 87, of KIMBERTON, formerly of Spring City, died Thursday night in Phoenixville hospital, where he was admitted Tuesday.

Born in Weisenberg township, Berks county, son of the late Edwin E. and Bridgette Schneider Hein, he later lived in Spring City and then at Devault. The past 18 years he resided at Kimberton.

Mr. Hein was a member of the Reformed faith and the Fraternal Order of Owls, Pottstown.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. Leila Faust, 517 Church street, Royersford; Roy Hein, Phoenixville; Walter H. Hein, Pottstown RD, and Earl H. Hein, Sanatoga; also seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City. Interment will be made in Zion's cemetery.

Chamber Hears Talk On Proposed Survey

Pottstown Chamber of Commerce's business extension committee heard a report from two Pennsylvania State college professors on the industrial survey the Chamber is considering having made.

W. N. Leonard, head of the department of economics and commerce, and Dr. Roger B. Saylor, outlined what information would be gathered during the survey. It would cost less than \$800, they noted, since the college bears part of the cost.

John B. Hartenstein Jr., committee chairman, said he will report on the survey question to the board of directors' meeting Nov. 19.

The committee session was held at noon in Howard Johnson restaurant. Fourteen attended.

STRIKE ENDS
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 31 (AP) - AFL Pittsburgh Building and Construction Trades council called off a 9-day-old strike at three State proj 2 effects today after Gov. John S. Fine approved payment of prevailing wage scales to skilled maintenance employees.

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Deaths
HEIN - In Phoenixville hospital on Thursday, Oct. 30, 1952 Elias Edwin Hein, aged 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 311 Main St., Phoenixville, Sunday, 2 p.m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

In Memoriam
GREGOIRE - Ulysses G. In loving memory of his dear husband, who departed this life eight years ago today. Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear. Fond remembrance linger every day. His WIFE MARGARET

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Clarence C. Reedner, pastor, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school; 10:30 a.m. worship, sermon, "Overcoming Evil"; 1:30 p.m. junior and senior K.L.C.E. service, sermon, "The Success of Unity."

Sacred Heart, the Rev. J. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 6:30, 10 and 11 a.m.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a.m. church school; 11 a.m. worship, sermon, "A Christian and the Presidential Election"; 1:30 p.m. men leave the church for an honorary service, 7:30 p.m. Thank Offering service, speaker, Miss Kei Sasaki, of Japan.

Nazarene, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. worship, 6:45 p.m. N.Y.P.S., 10:45 a.m. service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a.m. Sunday school; 6:45 a.m. Mennonite Youth; 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic sermon, "The Unordained Justified."

First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Franklin P. Wartz, pastor, 9:30 a.m. church school; 10:45 a.m. worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilbur Martin, pastor, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. worship, Missionary day, the Rev. Robert R. Baugher, Harrisburg, speaker.

Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, 9:30 a.m. church school; 10:45 a.m. morning prayer, Harold Kellog in charge.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses 6:30 and 11 a.m.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Sallie, pastor, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. worship and sermon, "Christ's Formula for Happiness"; 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Gospel hour, sinner-spiration, message, "Vital Prayer for Vital Living."

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. devotion, sermon, "The Holy Spirit and Dispensations."

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass 10 a.m.

Spring City Lutheran, the Rev. Ralph L. Alderfer, pastor, 8:30 a.m. Sunday service; 7:30 a.m. annual Thank offering service, Miss Kei Sasaki, Japan.

Zion Lutheran, the Rev. Eugene C. Harmony, pastor, 6:30 a.m. Holy Communion service; 7:30 a.m. church school; 10:45 a.m. choir, Confirmation meditation, "The Church Visible and Invisible"; 7:30 p.m. parish leadership school.

Hospital Notes

Merrill Adams, Royersford, and Wayne Urner, Spring City RD 1, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

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SONG FEST TO BE HELD

A song fest will be conducted in Mingo Church of the Brethren, near Royersford tomorrow afternoon at 7:30 p.m. Other participating groups will join in special selections.

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HEIN - In Phoenixville hospital on Thursday, Oct. 30, 1952 Elias Edwin Hein, aged 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 311 Main St., Phoenixville, Sunday, 2 p.m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

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USES Administrators Tests in Spring City

Edith Head, counselor; Marjorie Houck, test administrator, and Viola Levandoski, assistant test administrator, all of the Pottstown branch of the US Employment service, spent three days this week interviewing and testing seniors at Spring City high school.

A general aptitude test battery was used which includes tests of finger dexterity, a peg board test and a paper and pencil test.

The object of this program is to determine in which occupations a person is gifted and to guide him into that occupation. The service also will help in securing jobs for the students.

This is a service of the US Employment service and is free to the local school.

Wayside Chapel to Hear 'Highways to Heaven' Talk

Anthony W. Kaytor, Reading, will be the guest speaker at the fifth in a series of special "Survival Through Faith" Bible lectures tomorrow night at the Friendly Wayside chapel, Upper Lewis road, near Royersford, at 7:30 o'clock.

"Highways to Heaven" will be the subject of the address.

COLLEGEVILLE

Mrs. Thelma Landes, corr. phone Collegeville 4111, Kenneth Wanner, del. phone 5042.

The CIC class of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Main street, will feature an auction sale at their November meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Hunsicker, Ridge Pike, Collegeville, RD 1, Nov. 20. The event was announced at the October class meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Fauser, Bustard road, Cedars. Mrs. Sara Weaver, Evansburg, served as co-hostess. Mrs. Fauser, class president, presided at the business meeting.

The group will also participate in the annual Christmas bazaar to be held at the Hendricks Memorial building, Friday, Dec. 5.

They will sponsor a food and bake table, as they have previously done. Guests included: Mrs. Herbert Barron, Mrs. William Simons and Mrs. J. Cleaver Graterford; Mrs. Henry Genner, Yorks; Mrs. Clara Schreffer, Graterford; Mrs. Harold Hunsicker, Ridge Pike, Collegeville, RD 2.

"Mrs. Donald C. Baker, Eighth anniversary, observed her birthday anniversary.

MOTION DEFEATED

DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct. 31 (AP) - Ireland's Dail today threw out by 56 votes to 23 a Labor motion demanding women workers should get the same pay as men. Two of the Dail's four women deputies were present. Both voted against equal pay.

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Farmers, With Many Critical Votes, Still Remain Election Question Mark

FARM PRICES SLUMP POSES POLITICAL 'IF'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—The nation's farmers—either rightly or wrongly credited pulling one of the surprise rabbits out of the political hat that elected President Truman in 1948—are still the campaign question marks.

The question of which way farm-dom will go this time hinges on the parties' farm platforms that the rural residents want explained more in detail.

About the only way to find out what the farmer is thinking is to pin down one of their national spokesmen who have their hands on the pulse of the rural world.

One such spokesman, Herschel Newson, master of the National Grange, is doing no predicting or opinion sampling. But, making some cross-country tours and "whistle stops" of his own for the sake of closer integration of the grange, he has picked up a few "pointers."

Newson said the main thing in the farmer's mind is a more detailed elaboration of just what the parties are proposing for an agriculture program.

THE ONE-TIME Indiana farmer, of course, has an idea of the prevailing political sentiment among the nation's farmers but concedes that it is still hard to tell if the GOP's General Eisenhower or the Democrats' Adlai Stevenson will get the vital farm vote.

Newson said he has talked to both political candidates and plans to have more conferences with them or their associates. The principal bone of contention, Newson said, is the failure of the candidates to make a clearer stand on an agriculture program.

The National Grange master said his organization does not intend officially to endorse either candidate but will urge both nominees to back a plan to study and "remedy" the price support program.

The grange, as an organization, has for some time backed a plan to set up a federal farm commission to go over the whole agriculture program and make recommendations for putting the farmer "on his own two feet" without the aid of price supports which originally were set up as emergency measures.

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He said the Grange, representing some 900,000 farmers in the nation, believes that agriculture "should be running on its own by now" without price support programs as they are today.

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Backing up his charge, Newson pointed out that raw products of agriculture come into the US duty-free but once any processing occurs



Experts Calculate Effect 4 Percent Drop Will Have on Election Day

DEMOCRATS RELUCTANT TO USE 1948 TACTICS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—An official report that farm prices have dropped 4.4 percent during the past two months raised political questions today.

This was the big one. What effect, if any, will the drop have on the farm vote Tuesday?

In its monthly report on the economic status of farmers, the Agriculture department said the general level of prices received by farmers in mid-October was 2 percent lower than a month earlier. The level had declined about 2.4 percent in the previous four week period.

A similar decrease in prices before the Presidential election four years ago played a vital role in the outcome of that contest. President Truman won an upset victory over Governor Thomas E. Dewey, largely on the basis of a strong midwestern farm vote.

In the 1948 campaign, Democrats blamed the Republican controlled 80th Congress for the price declines. They said Congress had

both candidates have said along handicapped Government efforts in the agriculture line, they should support farm prices.

And, too, he said that although he has been "encouraged by what

both candidates have said" along

the agriculture line, they should support farm prices.

This year no effort is being made by the Democrats to blame the

Republicans for the recent setbacks. The legislation they criticized without increasing prices" was repealed.

He concluded that although price supports "are not the answer" to REPUBLICANS, on the other

agriculture's problems, they must

be discarded until a new

"remedy" is worked out—preferably by a Federal farm commis-

sion.

Fertilizer and lime have increased very little in cost compared with other items in farm production. Therefore, James Eakin, up until now that farmers would be influenced less this election by so-called farm issues—such as prices and fertilizer today is a direct and Federal farm-aid programs—route to more farm income.

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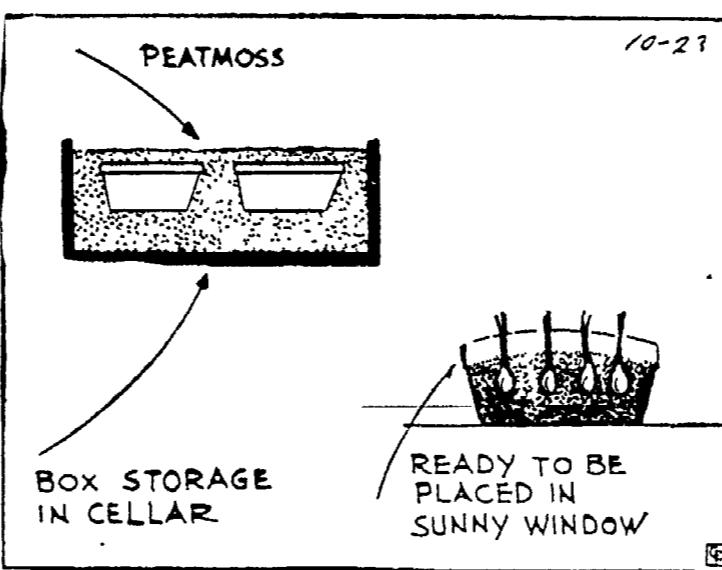
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Potting Bulbs for Indoor Bloom

When planting bulbs indoors in small inches in growth as illustrated, one can use bulb pans or shallow flower pots. Old flower sunny window.

When the blossoms have opened, move the pots out of the window. The drainage holes should be scrubbed thoroughly open, move the pots out of the window.

Line the bottom of each pot with small stones or broken pieces of leafmold and humus. To either mixtures add some bonemeal but do not use manure.

Set in the bulbs so that the tops are barely covered. Do not press the bulbs down hard for that packs the soil beneath and makes it hard for the roots to penetrate the soil. Once the bulbs are potted they should be given a thorough soaking.

The pots of bulbs can be stored in a box of peatmoss in the cellar, as shown in the accompanying graph. The potted bulbs should not be set on a cement floor, for the coldness of it prevents the roots from growing down.

The storage box, illustrated, should be raised off the floor and the section of the cellar where it is placed should be dark and cool.

Bulbs require at least six weeks, and 10 weeks is better, in the dark and cold to secure ample root growth before being brought into a higher temperature. Then, keep the bulbs at 40 to 50 degrees for 10 days to three weeks.

When the bulbs have made several

leaves, it is time to move them to a bright window.

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Northampton County Grange Wins 1st in State Competition; Bucks 3d

ALLENTOWN, Oct. 31 (AP)—The farmer can maintain his place of leadership under the free enterprise system.

And in his annual report to the more than 1000 Grange members attending the session, Dimit said:

"In a country engaged in an un-

declared war, confused and un-

determined as to our course at home and abroad, the need for that charity which feels for the wants and needs of our fellow human beings was never greater."

The contest is based on the contri-

bution of youth to the community as members of the Grange and individuals.

Second place awards went to the Hookstown Grange of Beaver county while third place winner was Middletown Grange of Bucks county.

The Couderport chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was picked as the outstanding chapter in the State.

Earlier, at the opening session of the three day annual meeting, the State Grange master—Dr. Beatty H. Dimit of Indiana — said the American

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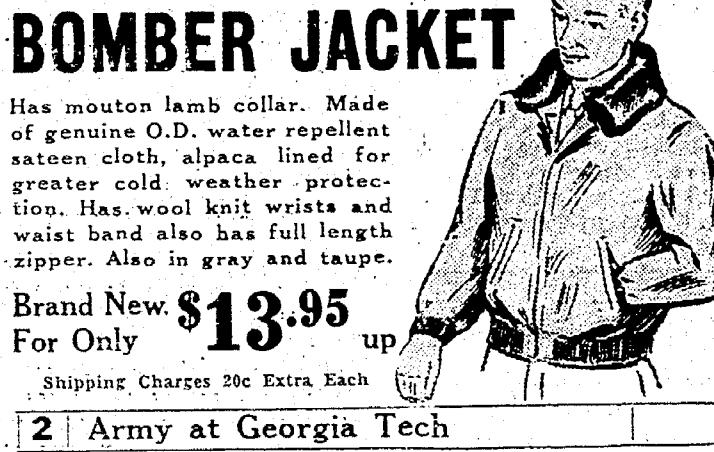
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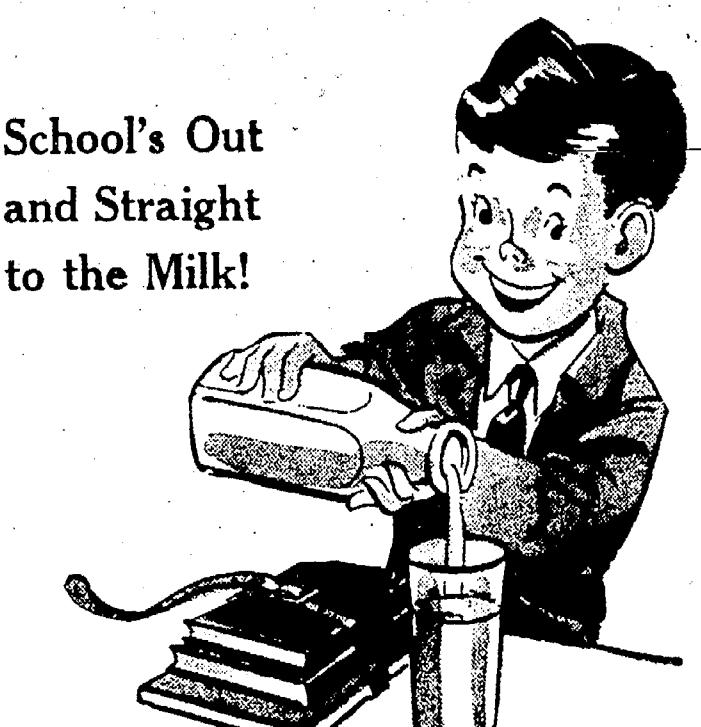
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Streak Reaches 13

Golden Cubs Win, 40-0, To Set New Scoring Mark

By ED TAGGERT

Sifting through the Bridgeport Junior High defense like a squadron of Hallowe'en ghosts, the Pottstown Golden Cubs defied the 13 jinx yesterday afternoon and extended their undefeated string with a 40-0 win.

Head man in the haunt parade as the Cubs rolled to the highest score in the school's history, was stubby Dave Gillis who bolted for five of his team's six touchdowns.

Playing on the Bridgeport High field, the local Junior High won its fifth game of the season and has not tasted defeat in the past 13 games. A win over West Chester at Franklin field next Friday would give the Cubs their second unbeaten campaign in succession.

Gillis, who was bothered by a headache before and during the game, had the Porters reaching for the aspirin bottle before the game was too far gone. Although he transported the ball only four times from scrimmage, on three occasions he scored. His other two TDs came on a 41-yard pass play and a 60-yard punt return.

Irked by a 15-yard penalty before the game even started—for not being ready to play at 3:15—the Cubs used an I-opener to start festivities.

Coach Gene Kauler, a strategist from way back had his Cubs begin operations with an I formation. The four backs, Jim Gibbons, Gillis, Joe Lipko and Dan Keifrieder lined up in single file behind the center, Wils Bedell.

Starting from their own 20, after Bridgeport kicked into the end zone, Gibbons pitched out to Keifrieder on the first play. Dan swung wide around his right end and traveled 27 yards before being halted. Gillis then took a hand-off for seven yards—the only time all afternoon he was stopped short of the end zone.

Next it was Lipko's turn and he picked up three more. Disbanding the Notre Dame originated formation, Gibbons elected to pass from the Cubs' brand of the split T, but Mike Kovach intercepted for Bridgeport.

The Porters lost more than they gained and after forced to punt, the Cubs were on the march again. Lipko took a pitchout around his left end and ran 53 yards for a touchdown, but illegal use of the hands was detected and the play recalled.

Coming back on the same side, Lipko again went down the left sideline before being tackled at the 10. Keifrieder fought to the three, and Gillis charged over for his first six points. Ken Wensel's kick was no good for the conversion attempt.

AFTER THE Porters were stalled again they kicked and this time, Gillis gathered it on his own 40. After retreating for a while to gain position, he cut up field through a of the State. In most likelihood the horde of tacklers and somehow many technicalities could not be managed to keep his feet. He suddenly wriggled free and was on his merry way for TD No. 2. Lipko's plunged added the 13th point.

In the second quarter, the next time the Cubs gained possession, Gibbons on the first play threw a long pass to Dick Rhoads. The lanky Cub end caught the ball on the Bridgeport 15 and outraced the last Dragon defender.

Gillis' third touchdown run started out as a pass, but he was unable to locate a receiver and decided to go into his scoring act. In the records the run goes down for 66 yards, but had added about another 40 while making up his mind which way to go.

Wensel kicked another extra point and at half time the Cubs led 26-0.

In the third period on the second play after the Cubs gained possession again, Gibbons and Gillis combined on a 41-yard pass play for Dave's fourth touchdown. Wensel again converted and the Cubs started talking about breaking the high point record of 38 recorded two weeks ago against Downingtown.

Gillis and his headache took a rest during the rest of the third period, but Evans of Chicago, out of the North, and most of the fourth period, but Evans of Chicago, out of the North, with the Cubs driving deep into South Seniors' Invitation Golf tour-squad but he will go along only as a spectator.

During the first week of Fall into action.

A deep double reverse that is form-fitted to Gillis' jet action, worked to perfection and the active right halfback raced around left end for TD No. 5, this one for 13 yards. It was his 11th of the season.

The all-important extra point was added by Lipko on a dive play.

The Porters, who dropped their four straight, were badly outmanned and outweighed. The Cub defense headed by Wensel, Marsh, Sauer, Redek, Mike Lunn, John Osuch and Bob Weiser to mention a few, limited all but quarterback Joe DeFusco to minus yardage.

For the winners, Gillis with 89

(Continued on Page Fifteen)

POTTSTOWN MERCURY Sports

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Chances Slight Of Hunting Season Being Extended

HARRISBURG, Oct. 31 (P)—Thomas D. Frye, executive director of the State Game Commission, today saw little hope for an extended hunting season as a result of the delayed opening forced by drought conditions.

"There is practically no chance that we would be able to extend the small game season past the scheduled closing Nov. 29," when the present emergency ends, Frye said.

Gov. John S. Fine yesterday postponed indefinitely the opening of the small game season set for tomorrow morning. He explained that the action was necessary to protect parched woodlands of the State from the threat of fire.

Frye pointed out that there would not be time to complete the many acts required by State law in order to extend legal hunting dates.

"The commission would have to again they kicked and this time, Gillis gathered it on his own 40. After retreating for a while to gain position, he cut up field through a of the State. In most likelihood the horde of tacklers and somehow many technicalities could not be managed to keep his feet. He suddenly wriggled free and was on his merry way for TD No. 2. Lipko's plunged added the 13th point.

In the second quarter, the next time the Cubs gained possession, Gibbons on the first play threw a long pass to Dick Rhoads. The lanky Cub end caught the ball on the Bridgeport 15 and outraced the last Dragon defender.

Gillis' third touchdown run started out as a pass, but he was unable to locate a receiver and decided to go into his scoring act. In the records the run goes down for 66 yards, but had added about another 40 while making up his mind which way to go.

Wensel kicked another extra point and at half time the Cubs led 26-0.

In the third period on the second play after the Cubs gained possession again, Gibbons and Gillis combined on a 41-yard pass play for Dave's fourth touchdown. Wensel again converted and the Cubs started talking about breaking the high point record of 38 recorded two weeks ago against Downingtown.

Gillis and his headache took a rest during the rest of the third period, but Evans of Chicago, out of the North, and most of the fourth period, but Evans of Chicago, out of the North, with the Cubs driving deep into South Seniors' Invitation Golf tour-squad but he will go along only as a spectator.

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For the winners, Gillis with 89

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Former Hill Players Fly With F & M

The Franklin and Marshall football team, with two former Hill school players on its squad is flying to Springfield, Mass., today to match its undefeated record against that of American International college.

The ex-local boys are Johnny Judd Brumley, a bespectacled hotelman from Greeneville, Tenn., Frantz and Sam Houck. John Nygum, formerly of Pottstown high, and most of the fourth period, but Evans of Chicago, out of the North, is also a member of the Diplomats Bridgeport territory with four min-nam today, scoring a 3 and 2 a spectator.

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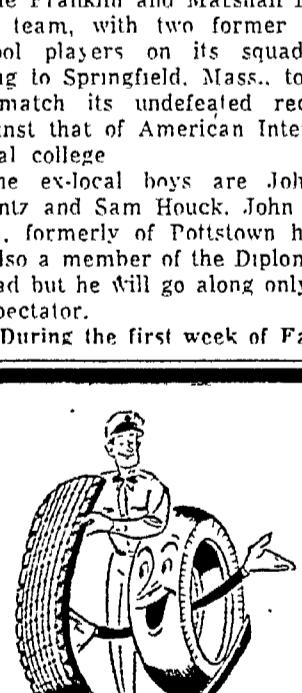
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VANDALISM —

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They probably had wire clippers. The telephone man said it was a wonder they weren't hurt when they cut the television wires.

The television wires are "lead-in" wires. With them cut, there is sound from the sets in the houses, but no picture.

Another housewife victimized, Mrs. LeRoy Reber, 1127 Queen street, said the youths must have done the wire-cutting sometime after 11 p.m. Thursday, because she and several others in the group of houses had their sets on until then.

Most of the housewives didn't discover it until notified by neighbors or borough police, but a few discovered it when they tried to use their sets. * * *

THE HOUSEWIVES agreed it was worse than "pranks." One said it would cost approximately \$35 to repair the damage. Mrs. Goettman summed things up for the group by saying, "We were all kids ourselves, for that matter, but this is getting out of hand."

She added that the heights the youths were able to reach on the wires at the sides of the houses indicated they probably were older than children.

Of the rural mailbox vandalism, Pottstown Postmaster J. Alfred Marquet reported that all the boxes damaged were on Pottstown RD 4.

"It really started the night before last," he said, "and we thought they might realize the seriousness of the offense and forget it. But then again last night, it was worse."

THE VANDALS twisted the metal on some boxes, tore away the flags (which tell the rural carrier to stop) and in the few cases even broke the poles.

In addition to the cost of fixing the damage, he noted, there is the inconvenience caused to people who cannot get their mail delivered until the boxes are replaced.

He said he hopes that the youths responsible will be apprehended and made to pay for all the damage. He added that if it continues, Federal postal inspectors undoubtedly will prosecute under Federal law.

Willard L. Kline, manager of Bell Telephone company's Pottstown office, said two homes on Queen street were the only ones where such wire-snipping was reported.

Postoffice officials in Royersford, Spring City and Boyertown all reported no significant damage to any mail boxes on their rural routes.

SLIDES EXHIBIT —

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shots. The floodlights on the water at night create a colorful scene. They are all different colors.

"They didn't turn out because I didn't expose them long enough. The next year I went back and lengthened the exposures time and the results were very good."

The color slides of the pictures taken at Niagara Falls on Haas' second try will be shown to the Reading Camera club.

Another instance when it was necessary to take test photos to estimate the correct time exposure needed for good color reproductions occurred when Haas photographed Christmas lighting displays.

"I took pictures of displays at the beginning of the season when people were beginning to string lights and I sent the negatives by airmail to the factory. They were developed and returned to me before the displays were taken down. By looking over the slides I could see my mistakes and when I took the final pictures the results showed a lot of improvement."

HAAS GOT his start in his hobby by using a small box camera. Gradually he worked up to larger sizes, taking postcard size pictures, until he reverted to a 35 millimeter camera so he could project the results of his work on a screen.

With the advent of color film in 1937, he switched to the more realistic reproductions.

His prize camera is a 35 millimeter German make precision model he brought from a soldier who brought it back from Germany.

"It has the Gestapo insignia stamped on it and I understand it was used by the German secret police," he said. "It's very easy to operate."

Photography is a hobby for everyone, according to Haas.

"Anybody can become a good color photographer if he has the patience to take the time to learn by his errors," he said. "The most skill is needed in using a light meter. Getting the proper exposure in taking color pictures is extremely important."

Manufacturers of color film warn the users that the pictures may eventually fade but I've examined some I took when I began using color film in 1937 and they are just as good as ever."

The amateur photographer need not worry about developing pictures either if he follows the advice of Haas.

"I never developed a picture in my life," he declared. "I never developed my black and whites and since I've been using color I've sent them to the factory to be developed."

The pyramid texts, inscribed on the inner walls of five small Egyptian pyramids, are regarded as the oldest body of religious literature in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1
MILLER—On Friday, Oct. 31, 1952, Jonah McFee, husband of the late Emma (Peek) Miller, age 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the W.F. Morgan Funeral Home, 10th and Main, Monday at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Matthews Reformed Church cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Sunday evening 7-9. (White)

CURTISS—On Thursday, Oct. 30, 1952, William H. H. husband of Mrs. (Mabel) Curtiss, age 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday at 9:15 a.m. A solemn high requiem Mass will be said at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Interment in Gate of Heaven cemetery, Hanover, N.J. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Sunday 4-9 p.m. (Houck)

HARTZELL—In Pottstown, on Friday, Oct. 31, 1952, Samuel S. husband of the late Sophie (Fry) Hartzell, age 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Friedens Union church, Sunnyside, Pa., on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in adjacent cemetery. Friends may call at the Hunsberger Funeral Home, 163 Main St., Pottstown, Tuesday after 7 p.m. (Hunsberger)

FAUST—On Saturday, Oct. 29, 1952, Mrs. (Wiley) Faust, wife of the late (Friedrich) Faust, formerly of Schwenksville, age 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at the Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Trappe Rd., Sunnyside, at 1 p.m. Interment in Schwenksville cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

ARMS—On Monday, Oct. 27, 1952, George T. husband of the late Ida (Thomas) Arms, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Franks Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Friday evening 7 to 8:30. Services will be conducted by Lodge No. 814, B. P. O. Elks on Friday evening at 8 p.m. (Houck)

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peas, 100 bush beans,

EIGHT BUILDINGS ARE BURNED IN PRISON RIOTING

Million Dollar Rebellion At Columbus Ends; 2000 in Revolt

COLUMBUS, Oct. 31 (AP)—The million-dollar Hallowe'en rebellion that sent eight buildings at century-old Ohio penitentiary up in flames virtually ended tonight. All but a handful of 2000 rioting convicts returned to their cells in the burned and battered prison at 10:30 p.m. (Pottstown time)—six hours after the "bad food" uprising started.

One man—State Highway Patrolman R. W. Lawrence—was hurt. He was given a minor bullet wound in the head by another guard who thought he was an escaping convict.

Exact estimates of property damage weren't available, but prison officials said the damage would run "upwards to a million dollars." The eight burned buildings were stone or brick with wooden interiors. Many were aged, dating back to the early days of the century.

THE MEN returned ahead of a scheduled big push by 600 Ohio National Guardsmen.

The Guardsmen were mobilizing outside the prison when a dozen die-hard prisoners armed with knives gave up and allowed their fellow inmates to return to the cellblocks.

Maury Koblenz, assistant commissioner of corrections, said 100 prisoners still milled about the prison courtyard. But, they weren't offering any particular resistance to orders.

National Guardsmen were held outside in readiness at the first sign of trouble.

Koblenz said reports that three convicts were shot during the height of the uprising in the century-old prison were false.

"No convicts were shot," he said.

Warden Ralph W. Alvis told newsmen that no guard had been held hostage.

Both stories gained official credence during the excitement of the riot.

Alvis explained that most of the prisoners who voluntarily had returned to their cells had been evacuated, while cell blocks G and H were cleared of some 40 of the rioters, armed with clubs.

The 600 die-hards were kept from returning to their cells by 25 fanatic convicts, armed with knives.

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NORCO PARTY—

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costume in each of the 12 classes. A number of awards were also made to children who were judged on a school-wide basis.

At 2:05 p.m. when the mass activities were over, the children returned to their individual classrooms for games and refreshments.

THE FOLLOWING were announced as winners for wearing the most original costumes in their respective classrooms:

Phyllis Ewing (girl in mourning) and Claudia Ellis (Martha Washington). First grade: Gary Spicker (white rabbit) and Barry Purcell (lady with a yellow scarf). Second grade: Monte Overholtzer (Daniel Boone) and Sue Lindenmuth (the witch). Third grade: Dennis Banus (the rivet man) and Sandra Snyder (Little Red Riding Hood). Fourth grade: Linda Smale (pilgrim lady) and Barbara Lord (pilgrim lady). Fifth grade: Ronald Bell (the soldier) and Betty Dahms (the scarecrow).

In the school-wide contest, awards went to Gregory Stanion (the tramp) for most comical; Dolores Keim (the butterfly) for fanciest dressed girl; Michael Rafferty (the cop) for best dressed boy; Billy Kour (fangtooth) for ugliest boy; Sue Lindenmuth (the witch) for ugliest girl.

Special prizes were given to Madeline Yocom (space cadet); Gordon Fultz (elephant boy) and Mary Ann Bodolus (Red Parasol girl).

The committee of judges was Mrs. George Cannell, Mrs. H. Rentz Smale, Mrs. Donald Rhoads, Mrs. Wayne Grim, Mrs. Robert Leinbach, Mrs. William Kellie, Mrs. Calvin Spicker, Mrs. Frank Hauth, Mrs. Horace Gorman, Mrs. Earl Reed, and Mrs. Elsie Olexa.

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candy, pretzels and potato chips—all presented by the mothers.

The colorful festivities which lasted all afternoon included approximately 155 participants, with the following named winners in costume contests:

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Mrs. George Hughes' class—

Larry Geiser, prettiest; Nicholas Petro, funniest; Gloria Sue Dunlap, most original; James Fischer, last guess.

John B. Ferdinand's class—

Judith Foley, prettiest; Donald Miller, funniest; Phyllis Smith, most original; Richard Spayd, last guess.

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